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## **Macomb Together fund reaches \$245,545**

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. – In just three months, the Macomb Together fund for Hurricane Katrina relief reached nearly a quarter million dollars, with the help of another generous donation from the owners of the Best Western ConCorde Inn.

Macomb Together was created Sept. 1 in response to the devastation caused by Hurricane Katrina. The concept was to demonstrate the generosity of Macomb County residents by coordinating fundraising throughout the county and funneling proceeds to the American Red Cross and Salvation Army.

As of Dec. 1, Macomb Together generated \$245,545 in donations to the two relief organizations. Marc Stolaruk, co-owner of the ConCorde Inn in Clinton Township, brought in another large donation of more than \$53,000 – half of it generated with fundraisers by area schools and the other half a matching gift from his company.

In October, Stolaruk brought in more than \$103,500, half of which was a matching donation by his company.

The Macomb Together fund is still accepting checks made out to the Salvation Army or American Red Cross. Checks made out to one of the organizations may be mailed to: Macomb Together, Mount Clemens, MI 48043.

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